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1. REFTEL SUMMARIZED STATUS OF FIGHT AGAINST
CHOLERA IN BURUNDI AS OF JULY 10. THIS MESSAGE
UPDATES INFORMATION ON SEVEN AREAS COVERED
REFTEL AS OF JULY 14 AND JULY 21 AND INCLUDES
INFORMATION ON THREE NEW AREAS TO WHICH INFECTION
HAD SPREAD AS OF JULY 21.

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2. RUMONGE - AS OF JULY 14 TOTAL ADMISSIONS REMAIN
AT 147 BUT INCREASED TO 154 BY JULY 21. PATIENTS
HOSPITALIZED INCREASED FROM ZERO TO THREE
DEATH TOTAL REMAINED AT SEVEN.

3. BUJUMBURA -TOTAL NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS REMAINED
AT 44 AS OF JULY 14 BUT JUMPED TO 174 AS OF JULY 21.

PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED ROSE TO 12 AS OF JULY 14 AND 45 AS OF JULY 21. DEATHS REMAINED AT ONE AS OF JULY 14 BUT ROSE TO THREE AS OF JULY 21.

4. GIHANGA - TOTAL CASES ADMITTED ROSE TO 89 AS OF JULY 14 AND 116 AS OF JULY 21. CASES HOSPITALIZED ROSE TO SEVEN AS OF JULY 14 BUT DROPPED TO FOUR AS OF JULY 21. TOTAL DEATHS INCREASED TO THREE AS OF JULY 14 AND REMAINED THE SAME AS OF JULY 21.

5. TATUMBA - TOTAL ADMISSION ROSE TO 248 AS OF JULY 14 AND UMPED TO 438 AS OF JULY 21. CASES HOSPITALIZED DECLINED TO 28 AS OF JULY 14 TO 24 AS OF JULY 21. DEATHS FROM 7 AS OF JULY 14 TO NINE AS OF JULY 21.

6. MUZINDA - TOTAL ADMISSIONS JUMPED FROM 30 ON JULY 14 TO 114 ON JULY 21. CASES HOSPITALIZED DECLINED FROM 12 AS JULY 14 TO SEVEN ON JULY 21. DEATHS INCREASED FROM THREE AS OF JULY 14 TO SEVEN BY JULY 21.

7. KABULANTWA - TOTAL ADMISSION ROSE FROM 50 ON JULY 14 TO 83 BY JULY 21. CASES HOSPITALIZED DROPPED FROM 14 ON JULY 14 TO THREE ON JULY 21. DEATHS REMAINED CONSTANT AT THREE.
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8. RUGOMBO - TOTAL ADMISSIONS INCREASED FROM FIVE ON JULY 14 TO 49 ON JULY 21. CASES HOSPITALIZED DROPPED FROM SIX ON JULY 14 TO THREE ON JULY 21. DEATHS ROSE FROM ONE ON JULY 14 TO THREE ON JULY 21.

9. INFECTION SPREAD TO THREE NEW AREAS: RWIBAGA, KIBUMBU AND KABEZI EACH WITH TWO ADMISSIONS, TWO CASES HOSPITALIZED AND NO DEATHS.

10. OVERALL FIGURES FOR JULY 21, THE NINTH WEEK OF THE FIGHT AGAINST CHOLERA ARE: TOTAL ADMISSIONS 1,135; HOSPITALIZED 95; DEATHS 35.

11. THE INCREASE IN ADMISSIONS AT BUJUMBURA AND KATUMBA REFLECT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION TO THE MUSAGA QUARTER OF THE COMMUNE KANYOSHA NEAR THE MILITARY CAMP AT THE EDGE OF BUJUMBURA. THERE IS A SHANTY TOWN AT THIS SPOT WHICH DOES NOT HAVE POTABLE WATER. FIFTEEN TO 20 PERSONS FROM THIS AREA WERE HOSPITALIZED DAILY IN BUJUMBURA AND KATUMBA THUS RAISING THE STATISTICS. THE WATER COMPANY IS NOW INSTALLING

A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR MUSAGA.
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